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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response to Office Action (2 pages); and
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pages)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED
TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL
OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 18 August 2004, please
reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.